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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Jan Seppala, Fernando DiCaprio, Raed Rizq
Application No.: 09/970458
Filed: October 2, 2001
For: Stent Body Sock
Examiner: Jessica R. Baxter
Group Art Unit: 3731

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2R-9396-US02

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioner, **Scimed Life Systems, Inc.**, hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2004. This petition is accompanied by \$120.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

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Respectfully submitted,
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